HE EXPECTS NO REVOLT

Minister Wu Makes a Statement On Chinese Situation.

CHINA WILL DEAL FAIRLY.

Every Wrong Inflicted by Her Will Be Rectified-Fresent Dynasty Remains in Control.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Wu Ting Fang Chinese minister to the United States in an interview made the following statements:

"China recognizes the emperor and empress dowager as her rulers. are the government of China. I have no idea that any attempt will be made by the Chinese to overthrow them. An official dispatch which I received yester-day from Li Hung Chang announcing the entrance of the allies into Peking and the safety of the legations, also stated that before the city was attacked the court had gone to the west. WU IS GRIEVED.

"Naturally I am deeply grieved," he continued, "that conditions should have arisen which have brought about a conflict between the Chinese and the allied forces, but I am hopeful that a full and free discussion, such as will undoubtedly occur between Li Hung Chang and the representatives of the powers, will indicate where the responsibility lies for what has occurred, and will result in the settlement of all questions and the posmanent withdrawal of the foreign troops. Now that the ministers and those under their protection have been rescued, and the emperor and empress dowager have signified, through Li Hung Chang, their desire to accomplish a complete restoration of friendly relations with the western world. I am confident that in the interest of all the nations and their subjects, not mention their commerce, a satisfactory termination of the trouble will be attained.

DOES NOT WANT WAR. "I have said from the first that China did not want war with the western world. She appreciates the im-mense strength it would be able to hurl against her. Essentially a peaceful nation, she has always endeavored to maintain pacific relations with her sister nations.

"In all parts of China, except be-tween Taku and Peking, there is, aside a few local disturbances, order and the fact that it is and has been maintained under most trying conditions shows the strength of the imperial government and of its servants. In southern China particularly there has been no disturbance of any moment, the viceroys there preserving quiet to the satisfaction of foreigners as well as to that of the Chinese. I do not anticipate, from the reports which I have at this moment, any outbreaks in these provinces, as the viceroys have situation well in hand. RULERS NOT CHANGED.

presume from Li Hung Chang's dispatch, saying that 'the court' had gone to the west, both the emperor and empress dowager are meant. I believe the report published a few days ago that the emperor and empress dowager had gone to Tsi Nan Fu is probably correct. The mere fact that the empero and empress dowager are not at Peking does not change the government power of China. Queen Victoria recently went to Ireland, but she still remains the queen of Great Britain. So with the emperor and empress dowager. I have trust that the powers will do nothing to remove the present ruler from the government of China.

"I am not informed as to the terms which the powers will present, and I am equally uninformed as to the propo sitions, if any, which Li Hung Chang will submit. Whatever the wrong for which China may be responsible, she will rectify it, I am sure.'

ELOPEMENT

Ot a Well Known Couple From Berea Has Caused a Social Sensation.

serea, Aug. 21.—Society here is much agitated over the elopement of two prominent people. E. J. Ruple, a liveryman, has left town, supposedly with Miss Ruby Eckert, daughter of the late Jacob Eckert, the veteran harness dealer. They have been keeping company for some time. The first of the week they disposed of some of their effects and disappeared. Ruple leaves a most estimable wife and little son. Mrs. Ruple is prostrated by his cruel desertion. Ruple had been arrested for cruelty to his horses, and his case was taken to the county court. If he does not appear at the trial, his bond will be forfeited. Miss Eckert was the late water works clerk. She was formerly a school teacher in an adjoining town, and hired Ruple to take her back an forth., Their intimacy dates from that Both are well connected, and the sad affair has brought sorrow to several homes. Ruple has been drinking heavily for some time.

DIVORCED PREACHER

Is Married Again-Gave Up the Ministry When Convicted Of Wrongdoing.

Toledo, Aug. 21.—Rev. C. O. Brown, whose sensational church trial stirred Chicago, San Francisco and other cities a few years ago, is in the city with Mrs. Brown, No. 2.

His first wife quietly petitioned for divorce in Chicago about two months divorce in Chicago about two months ago. The style of the case was "Mary Brown vs. Charles Brown," and the grounds for separation were alleged cruelty. Just after the case came up for adjudication, however, the pleadings were so changed that they read "Mary Brown vs. Charles O. Brown," and the charge was changed from cruelty to acultery. The divorce was granted, and Rev. Mr. Brown, on Aug. with us always."

6, married Mrs. Mary Malloy, a wealthy and well known lady. Rev. Mr. Brown came here a few days ago to attend the annual reunion of the Third Ohlo cavalry, of which he was a member.

couple are stopping at the Jefferson hotel, and will return to Chicago in a few days. He has given up the ministry for the present at least. So quietly was the divorce secured and the second marriage performed that it was never made public until the visit to this

STATE SALOON STATISTICS

Cuyahoga County Beats 'Em All With 2,031 Saloons.

A TOTAL OF 11,000 IN OHIO.

he Number Has Increased, in Roun Numbers, Six Hundred-Tax Collected Was Almost Two Million-Columbus News

From a Staff Correspondent.

Columbus, Aug. 21.-All the Dow tax returns are in and Cuyahoga county with its 2,031 drink emporiums has the greatest number of saloons of any county in the state. This number is 162 less than what it was last year.

There are 10,928 saloons in the state as against 10,771 of a year ago. The revenue acruing from the collection of the tax for the state for this year is \$570,654.02. Last July it was \$549,116.59. The sum total collected was \$1,901,891.-83, compared with \$1,828,963.19, in 1900. The balance over the apportionment for the state general revenue fund is divided as follows:

Municipal police fund, \$406,025.64; municipal general revenue fund, \$501,-278.83; county poor fund, \$391,234.81; township fund, \$32,698.53.

ONE DRY COUNTY. Geauga is the only Prohibition county in the state. Harrison is supposed to have no saloons but during the year ten speak-easies were found in operation and were placed on the tax duplicate.

An opinion by Assistant Attorney Todd, Monday afternoon, is that township trustees must proceed at once to

elect ditch supervisors.

Additional corrobation is at hand that N. H. Cheney, of Chillicothe, is to be appointed state school examiner to succeed C. M. Bennett. Superintendent Vanfossen, of the Lisbon schools, was a candidate for the appointment. PERSONAL NOTES.

Guard George M. Bowman, of the penitentiary, has been granted a short vacation which he will spend at his home at Canton.

Senator George Wilhelm, of Justus, was a Columbus visitor, Monday. Governor Nash will inspect the Fourth regiment at Minerva park Wed-nesday. GEORGE T. BLAKE.

DEATH OF ALBAN J. MORRIS.

Well Known Retired Grocer Of Alliance Passes Away Early Tuesday Morning.

From a Staff Correspondent. Alliance, Aug. 21.-Alban J. Morris, a retired grocer, and one of Alliance's best known business men in the early days, died at his home here at 5:30 told you that I do not fear an internal this morning after an illness of some revolt against them, and I sincerely months. He has been in poor health been in the past three weeks that he

has been confined to his bed. Deeased was born in Wales, 77 years ago. He came to America in 1854 and Washington. Saved. Relief arrived tosettled in Scranton, Pa., originally, coming to Alliance in 1866. He was at one time interested in the rolling mill Except deaths already reported all here and was at all times active in Americans alive and well. Desperate ooking after the interests of the town.

Deceased was the father of J. E. Morris, superintendent of the Alliance schools. The other children are E. J. Morris, William A. Morris, Fred Morris and Mrs. Clem Burns, and Mrs. Mary Evans, who now lives in Nebras-

Two brothers live in Canal Dover, William and Thomas. Another brother, the Rev. John Morris, lives in Iowa. A sister, Mrs. Thomas Griffith, lives in New Philadelphia, and another sister in Cardiff, Wales.

E. L. GYGER.

PRAISE FOR AMERICANS.

Admiral Seymour Defends the First Relief Column-Admiration for Our Troops.

London, Aug. 22.—American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposal meets with unanmous approval at the hands of the morning papers. The Standards says:

"We imagine that other powers will ake the same course, at any rate until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate."

The Dally Chronicle says: "Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the state department to the real character of the Orientals."

The Daily Express prints this morning a long letter, said to have been written by Vice Admiral Seymour, in which he stoutly defends his action in advancing to the relief of the legations when he did, saying:

"Two or three times our prospects were very dark and disaster seemed probable. Yet I never regretted that I had started, as I could not have repeoted myself if I had not done so." Referring to the difficulties of con-

It Is In the Hands of the State Department, But They Are Not Giving It Out.

NO NEWS FROM CHAFFEE

President and Cabinet Are Awaiting Next Report From Him.

TELEGRAPH LINE IS WORKING.

Reports Should From Now on He Receive More Promptly-Conger and Consul Fowler Both Give the Department Exhaustive Reviews

of the Situation [News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.]

Washington, Aug. 21.-Minister Conger has been heard from. A message was received from him this morning giving a full report on affairs in China. A long report was received also from Consul Fowler at Che Foo.

Acting Secretary of State Adee, while he announced the receipt of the messages, would say nothing regarding their contents. They might be given out later in the day, he said. Minister Conger submitted a full list of Americans who survived the siege. Conger does not mention the death of Captain Reilly, and for that reason it is discredited by the war department.

With the report from Conger in hand, awaiting with intense interest a shrdlu the president and his advisors, are awaiting with intense interest a report from General Chaffee. At noon they had received nothing. The signal corps of the army announced this morning that telegraphic communication had been re-established between Peking and Taku.

WHAT OF CHAFFEE?

From Taku to the cable at Che Foo s ten hours by boat. Chaffee reported Sunday his entrance to Peking but he has sent no word regarding what has since happened within the walls of the city. It is expected that he will have something to say with regard to an armistice and the question of retaining the United States troops in China If the government of the empress dowager is strong enough to maintain order and satisfactory guarantees are given the troops may be withdrawn.

In army circles the sentiment is al-most unanimous that the troops must be retained in China all winter to preserve order. Arrangements are now being perfected to provide them with winter clothing.

WHAT CONGER SAYS.

Washington, Aug. 21.-The department of state makes public the follow-ing extract from the cablegrab received "United States legation, Peking (undated) via Che Foo, received 9:50 p. m. Aug. 20.-To the secretary

day. Entered city with little trouble Do not know where imperial family is. efforts made last night to exterminate us. Mitchell, American sailor, and a Russian and Japanese wounded, German killed. Advise Woodward, Chicago; Conger, Des Moines; Sims, Council Bluffs; Conger, Pasadena; Porter, Paris

(Signed), "CONGER. "By FOWLER. Che Foo, August 20."

CONGER'S GRAVE CHARGES.

Conger's message of today, like the others that have been received from him, is without date. The extract that has been made public, however, indicates that it was written August 15. Its most significant sentence is the statement that on the preceeding night a final lesperate attempt was made to annihiate the legationers. It is regarded as convincing evidence of the bad faith

of the Chinese government.

In the part of the message that ha been suppressed for diplomatic reasons Conger, it is thought, charges the im-perial authorities with full responsibility for the Boxer outbreak. The re-port has increased greatly the difficulty of arranging for a cessation of

In fact there is a strong sentiment in administration circles today that only the retention of the foreign troops for a long period in China will serve to preserve the life and guarantee the peace of foreigners there.

FACTIONAL FIGHT.

The Result of the Sandusky Caucuses Will Cause a Split in Ranks.

Sandusky, O., Aug. 22.—As a result of the Republcan caucuses held in the ten vards last night the followers of Col. Ed. Zurhorst were smothered under a tremendous majority. This is a slap at the policy of the administration in this city for the past two years.

county, and the Democrats are already claiming the county at the coming

AFTER A LOAN.

Russia Desires to Get Some Money From American Sources.

London, Aug. 22.-It is reported in the strain upon Russia's financial re- lation and branch numbers. sources owing to the Chinese campaign, a specially accredited representative of the Russian minister of finance, M. De Witte, has concluded, or is about to conclude, "an arrangement with a syndicate of all the great insurance companies in the United States" for a loan of 300,000,000 roubles.

TO OPEN OHIO CAMPAIGN.

Democrats Will Hold First Formal Meeting at Columbus on September 12.

Columbus, O., Aug. 22.-It is an nounced at Democratic state headquarters that the formal opening of the Democratic campaign in Ohio will be held in this city on Wednesday, September 12. Columbus was fixed upon as the place at the time of the state committee meeting, but the date was left open.

Who the speakers will be is not yet known at the state headquarters, though it is hoped that Colonel William Jennings Bryan and ex-Senator David B. Hill of New York will be secured.

ONLY TWO ARMS

Will This Couple Have and the Woman Will Have Both of Them.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 22.-Something of a romance developed in the probate court when Anna Brannon, aged 23, of East Seventh street, procured a license to wed Harry L. Nolan, an armless newsboy, who sells papers at Fifth and Main streets. Nolan was crippled by a railroad

train running over his arms at Rock-port, Col., and his condition excited the pity of Miss Brannon. She is s profesional nurse and attended the unfortunate fellow at the Working Boys' ome until sympathy grew into love. Nolan accompanied his sweetheart when she obtained the license. It was arranged that at their wedding Miss Brannon will grasp the stump of the groom's arm and thus comply with the spirit of the wedding ceremony. She seemed radiantly happy as the license

PLANT SHUT DOWN

And the People of Coshocton Think it Should Revert to the Town.

Coshocton, Aug. 22.-Within a few months the Coshocton rolling mill will probably be a thing of the past. Its machinery will be taken out, the buildings removed and the site they occupy will revert to the Coshocton board of trade, together with \$20,000 in money.

The mill was built last fall and placed in operation in February by the Coshocton Rolling Mill company, of which Ambrose Beard, now an official of the American Sheet Steel company, was the president. Coshocton gave Beard and his associates land valued at \$1.480 and \$20,000 in money to locate the mill at this point, and a model plant was erected. It was small, employing 100 men at an average wage of \$70 per month. Orders were abundant when the plant was started and the company expected to add two mills

during the summer. In March the American Sheet Steel company was organized by Judge Moore, the Chicago promoter, whose sucess with the tin plate, Iron Hoop and Federal Steel companies had become the talk of the iron world. The local mill was sold to the sheet steel trust, the stockholders receiving compensation in stock of the trust. The mill was shut down and with the exception of two weeks to clean up stock has not been in operation since.

C. M. B. A. OUTING

Councils in This Section are All at Work Completing the Preliminary Arrangements.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 22.—The reg-ular meeting of the Youngstown advisory council held at the rooms of Branch No. 91 yesterday was well attended and considerable progress was made towards completing the arrangements for the annual reunion of the advisory council of Northern Ohio, which takes place Monday, September 3, at Randolph, O. Mr. T. J. Brennan, member of the executive board, who had just arived from a visit to Akron, Can-ton, Barberton, Massillon, Alilance, Kent and other cities in the district, reported that he found the greatest in terest manifested among the members Every branch in the district promise in line and the committees are al working hard to get their full mempership out on that day. The Youngs

having its effect, and Cleveland, Canton, Massillon, Akron, Alliance, Bast Liverpool and Youngstown are work-

ing hard to secure the coveted prize. A communication from J. F. Durkin of the Cleveland advisory council, was received withdrawing the name of Cleveland as a contestant for the prize banner, stating it would be unfair to the other cities in the district to have Cleveland with its 26 branches and 5,000 members to draw from in the race, and while they expect to have by far the largest delegation present on that day, Odessa, according to a dispatch to the the contest will be better left to the Daily Express, that, in consequence of more evenly matched as regards popu-

CONVENTION CLOSES.

North American Kreigerbund Closes Its Annual Session at Akron.

Akron, O., Aug. 22 .- The third day's ession of the North American Kreigerbund's national convention was closed here Tuesday with a business meeting at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, William E. Vach, St. Louis; vice president, Frank Erling, St. Paul; secretary, Mylius Langenhan, Cleveland; treasurer, Martin Guss, Chicago; secretary beneficiary asso ciation, William Zimmerman, Toledo; director of law, Carl Schmidt, Cleveland; trustees, E. Stremmel San Antonio, Texas; A. Schall, Cincinnati; Charles Grissman, Elgin, Ill.

It was decided to hold the next convention at San Antonio, Tex., in August, 1901. The convention closed with a farewell reception at Conrad hall.

NO HUMILIATION.

Powers Assure Viceroys That No Indignities Will be Imposed.

Washington, Aug. 22.-Assurances have been given by the powers to the viceroys of southern China that the allied troops will impose no indignities upon the emperor or empress dowager. A dispatch to this effect has been received at the state department from Consul General Goodnow, who has been in communication with the viceroys. It developed today that the viceroys beemperor and the empress dowager on August 16, informing the consuls that they feared trouble in their provinces in case the royal family were to suffer humiliation. The consuls communicated with the allied commanders and forwarded dispatches in relation to the matter to their home governments. So urgent were the appeals of the viceroys and so earnest have been the Chinese officials in their declarations that the royal family had left Peking that were it not for the assertions made by Minister Conger in yesterday's press dispatches, the authorities would suspect that the rulers of China are concealed in the imperial city. There is a disposition, however, in view of Minister Conger's statement, to accept as authentic the Chinese reports, stating that the imperial family left Peking August 13 for Tsinan-Fu.
It can be stated on authority that

It can be stated on authority that this government would certainly dis-courage any attempt to humiliate the emperor or empress dowager.

SUES THE PENNSY.

Actress Was Hurt in a Slight Smash-Up on the Ft. Wayne, and Wants Damages.

Mansfield, O., Aug. 22.—Bertha Reiss, an actress, has entered suit in common pleas court against the Pennsylvania railroad company for \$5,000 damages. Plaintiff claims that on or about March 12, 1900, she was a member of a theatrical company which was then engaged in giving theatrical performin different points in the state Plaintiff claims that she was received as a passenger at Mansfield and was enroute to Alliance, with a privilege of stopping off at Wooster, O. While stopping over at Wooster in the car on a sidetrack a subsequent train of the defendant, plaintiff claims, suddenly and violently struck the car in which plaintiff was, and threw her violently and so injured her in the back and internally that she has suffered great pain and has been compelled to incur great expense in doctor's bills and medicines, has been unable to pursue her profession, and has been permanently injured in health. Plaintiff alleges that the accident was blamable entirely to the negligence of an employe of the company.

ALLIGATOR CURED HIM.

Convict Wanted to Die But Did Not Want to Take the Alligator Route.

Columbus, O., Aug. 22.-Three unsuc cessful attempts at suicide were made today by James Quinn, a Muskingum convict serving a term for horse steal ing. Quinn is very sorry and says he will not try again. But he did not learn this lesson either from the effects of the gas he inhaled twice in his cell or from successive applications of the

stomach pump.

After his second attempt he vowed he would try again at the first opportu-nity and while being taken through the Referring to the difficulties of controlling mixed troops and to their characteristics, he says:

"The Germans we admired most; but for dash and go none surpassed, or perhaps equalled the Americans. The French had no particular approachment with any other nationality. The ment with any other nationality. The Germans were inclined to hold together; but the Americans were inclined to hold together; but the Americans were inclined to night's caucuses will cause a decided with us always."

The fight was a bitter one against town advisory council have secured the services of the East End band of 41 pieces: Canton will bring one of the jurgest day; Akron local bands; Alliance will bring the celebrated band connected with the Morgan Engineering works, and Cleveland, East Liverpool and Massillon will also bring music.

The offer of the advisory council to present the city bringing the largest delegation with a \$100 slik banner is have no further trouble with him.

SOME STAUNCH DOWIE CONVERTS.

City of Akron Has a Little Colony of Them.

HE IS A GREAT AND GOOD MAN.

So His Disciples Say—They Claim He Has Been Misrepresented-Elder Fockler Writes Dowie a Letter.

Akron, Aug. 22.—It is not generally known that there is a branch of the "Christian Catholic Church" in this city, and the probabilities are that there are not many people here who know the teachings of the new church which has sprung up much in the same manner as the Mormon church did years ago out in Utah.

Dowie has 50,000 followers in and about Chicago, who firmly and sincerely believe in his powers. dozen members in the branch of his church in this city and some of them claim that they were saved from death by this man. In a number of cities temples have been built and the Sunday meetings are largely attended. Here, at present the members of the local branch meet every Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Spinler, corner of Wooster avenue and Lincoln street. The meetings are held at 3 o'clock on Sundays. Meetings are also held every Wednesday evening. At present there is no elder here, but an elder frequently comes up from Cleveland. A regular elder is soon to be sent here. Miss Cora Reninger is the leader of the meetings now, and Miss Nellie Zealand is the custodian. The services consist of a study of the bible and in praying. LIFE OF THE NEW PROPHET.

Dowle was born in Scotland and he came to America, landing in San Fran-cisco about 12 years ago. Previous to that he was in Australia. It was when he was in Australia as a Congrega-tional minister that he became convinced that he had the power to heal by the placing on of his hands. When he came to America he soon made his way to Chicago at which place he decided to establish a foundation for his new religious belief. During these few years he has become very wealthy. He runs a bank, a college and a \$50,000 hotel in Chicago and a short time ago he purchased nearly 7,000 acres of lake front property about 60 miles from Chicago. On this new land he has prepared plans for the building of a great gan their communication respecting the Zion city where all of his followers may live in peace and love. In the new city is to be a mammoth lace factory, and Dowie is now floating \$400,000 worth of bonds for that purpos

SAYS DOWIE IS MISREPRESENTED A local believer in Dowle and who is a member of the Akron branch of his

church said recently: Dowie is a great and good man but he is often misrepresented in the papers. I know that he has the power of healing by his prayers and by the laying on of his hands for he cured me of an ailment which the best doctors of this city said would result in my death inside of three years. That was some time ago and I am now well. I had heard of him and went to Chicago and attended his services and he sent me home well. Many people are down on Mr. Dowie because of his bold speech and his war on secret societies. We have been promised an elder for this city and our branch is growing. We now have about a dozen members and some of them are among the best

people of the city.' In referring to the recent attack by mob on one of his elders field, Dowle says in his "Leaves of Healing." "I ordained Cyrus B. Flocker last year and sent him to take charge of the branch of the Christian Catholic church in Zion at Mansfield. In the exercises of his duties as an elder in that church he prayed with the sick. He was praying one day with a child of one of our people when the neighbors went to the board of health at Mansfield and gave the astonishing information.

FLOCKER'S LETTER TO DOWIE. After Elder Fockler had escaped from the mob he wrote Dowie a long letter relating what he had passed through. In closing his letter he wrote these words: "I am glad to say, General Overseer (which means Dowie). that my body is speedily recovering. Some time after you must have received the telegram wherein I requested prayer, I felt greatly eased in my left lung, and have not been seriously troubled since. My body is covered with many scratches and bruises and bloat-shot spots, and I am quite sore, but I feel to praise God greatly for my miraculous deliverance. Even some of my former enemies and my attorney stated that it could be nothing else than a miracle that I was saved from that mob. Thanking you for the past love you have shown me, I still remain your brother and servant of the Lord Jesus. I still desire the united prayers of Zion."

MESSENGER OF GOD'S COVENANT. Dowie believes himself to be the messenger of God's covenant, the prophet of whom Moses spoke. He says so in

his "Leaves of Healing." "That is a great deal to say," says "but I believe it. I have proclaimed it and I proclaim it again. I say the King is coming. I proclaim it, like the Greater King at Arms, that the old kings are all dead, and that the kingdom of the world will soon disappear and give way to the kingdom of God. I proclaim the downfall of all monarchies; of all republics; of all

churches." "In referring to secret societies the Leaves of Healing," edited by Dowle, contains these expressions: "The G. A. R. school claims to be a patriotic order, but it was designed as a preparatory school in which the soldier boys might be trained for, and as an ante-

room to lead them into Freemasonry, "In Masonry murder is taught. Odd Fellowship excludes the African and the Asiatic while hypocritically quoting the scripture. It is a school of selfishness and intrigue, where Christians are

"The Improved Order of Red Men acts out a macs of wild Indian horse-play which can have no other meaning than the death of anyone who should reveal."